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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House No. HR0018
By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor Helen Marie Hall on the celebration of her eightieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Tennessee General Assembly should specially recognize and honor citizens who are celebrating important milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Helen Marie Hall will celebrate her eightieth birthday on February 26, 1995, a significant occasion which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, Helen, the daughter of Sarah Anna Jarrett and Cassie Elsmore Fish, was born February 26, 1915, in Swannoa, North Carolina. Three other children were born to this happy couple, a brother Edward Lawson Fish, now of Johnson City and sisters Verna Viola Fish Wood (deceased) and Nina Mae Fish Plemmons, now of Asheville, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in 1915, a very historic year, Woodrow Wilson was president, the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine, five pounds of flour cost \$.21, a 1/2 gallon of milk cost \$.18, a lady's bicycle cost \$16.65 and "Back Home in Tennessee" was a hit song; and

WHEREAS, Helen graduated from Franklin High School, in Franklin, North Carolina on May 27, 1932. She met Carl Edwin Hall and they were married on August 15, 1933 in Clayton, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Carl was employed as a surveyor for the state of North Carolina and Helen Marie was employed by Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the couple moved to Tennessee, and, after moving, Helen was employed as a highly respected and beloved teacher at Davis School, in Del Rio; and

WHEREAS, Carl and Marie attended several churches. Carl provided expert singing instruction and was known for his exceptional ability to sing and teach; and

WHEREAS, Carl died on August 9, 1979, and for the last 14 years, Helen, a faithful Christian, whose greatest joy comes in her daily reading of God's Word in the Bible, has been a devout and active member of the Bridgeport Free Will Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, she also enjoys writing letters and sending cards to her many cherished friends; and

WHEREAS, Carl and Helen had eight successful children: Betty Jo Hall Frisbee, the Reverend Philip Avery Hall, Vegie Ruth Hall (deceased), Malva Jetta Hall Hurley, Emma Viola Hall (deceased), Texia Sharon Hall McCarter (deceased), the Reverend Ty Nease Hall (deceased) and Jackie Marie Hall Frisbee; and

WHEREAS, they have 18 grandchildren: Lee Edwin Frisbee, Susan Frisbee Black, Randall Frisbee, Jewell Frisbee Mooneyham, Joann Frisbee Leatherwood, Gloria Frisbee Lewellyn, Karen Jean Hall Lewis, Philip Brian Hall, Karon Marie Hall Gates, Cherlen Maxine Hall Hance, Lytisha Joan Hurley Cameron, Timothy Arnold Hurley, Malva Jean Hurley Holt, Eric Shannon Hurley, Sr., Christel Yevette McCarter Wise, Tyler Heith Hall, Travis Jered Hall and Candace Nicole Frisbee and 23 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, her sprightly manner and alert demeanor belie her many years on this earth; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it fitting to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Helen Marie Hall on the celebration of her eightieth birthday and wish her many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.